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Gentlemen:

In accordance with examiner action mailed 02/17/2005 on the subject application I respectfully request that Claim 2 and Claim 3 of the subject application be deleted. This action should bring the application into compliance with the Election/Restriction requirements of 35 U.S.C. 121:

This action would of course eliminate the requirement for inclusion of Figure 3 located on page 12 of the application. Also the mention of Figure 3 in section 7 (Brief Description of the Drawings -Third paragraph) can be deleted. In Section 8 (Detailed Description), second paragraph -- this deals entirely with the latch assembly and can be deleted also.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you should have additional Questions please advise accordingly.

Sincerely:


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